

PATENT

JC828 U.S. PTO
10/08/4521
02/25/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark W. Kroll

Serial No.: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Unassigned

For: IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR
WITH SWITCHABLE POWER SOURCE
AND PATIENT WARNING SYSTEM

Docket No.: A02P1019

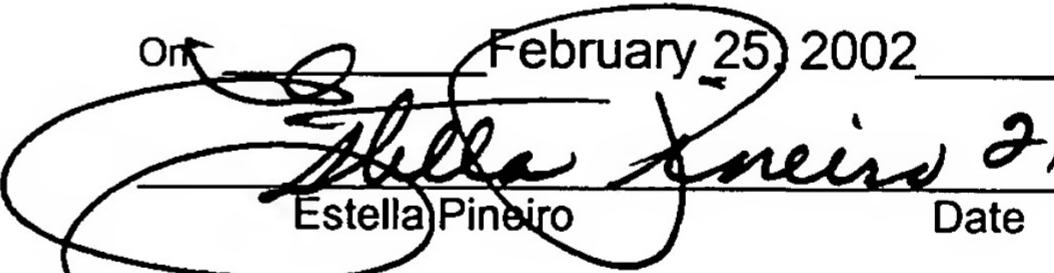
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No.
EL758671542US in an envelope addressed to:

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231,

On February 25, 2002


Estella Pineiro

Date

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned. A copy of each document is enclosed unless otherwise indicated.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional references material to the examination of this application do not exist, or that the citations listed on Form PTO-1449 necessarily constitute prior art to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

2/25/02

Date



Derrick Reed
Reg. No. 40,138
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Pacesetter, Inc.
15900 Valley View Court
Sylmar, CA 91392-9221
818/493-2200
818/362-4795 (fax)

U.S. PTO
 JC828 1084521
 02/25/02

Form PTO-1449 (modified)		Attorney Docket No. A02P1019	Serial No. Unassigned
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Applicant(s): Mark W. Kroll	
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Name	Class / Subclass	Filing Date
	5,591,211	1/7/1997	Meltzer	607/5	12/9/1994
	6,074,775	6/13/2000	Garstein et al.	429/53	4/2/1998
	6,118,248	9/12/2000	Garstein et al.	320/107	4/2/1998
	6,163,131	12/19/2000	Garstein et al.	320/118	4/2/1998
	US2002/00 01745 A1	1/03/2002	Garstein et al.	429/61	3/24/1999

Examiner
Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

Form PTO-1449 (modified)	Attorney Docket No. A02P1019	Serial No. Unassigned
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Applicant(s): Mark W. Kroll	
<i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART

Examiner Initials	Citation
	Naik, Ajay M., MD; et al., "Are Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators Cost-Effective?", Clinical and Interventional Electrophysiology, Vol. 2, pp: 341-345 (2000)
	Larsen, Greg C., FACC, et al., "Cost-Effectiveness of the Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator: Effect of Improved Battery Life and Comparison with Amiodarone Therapy", JACC, Vol. 19, No. 6, pp: 1323-1334 (May 1992)
	Takeuchi, Esther Sans, et al., Lithium/Silver Vanadium Oxide Batteries for Implantable Defibrillators, PACE, Vol. 11, Part II, pp: 2035-2039 (November 1988)
	Epstein, Andrew E., et al., "Failure of Elective Replacement Indicator to Predict End-of-Life of the Automatic Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator", PACE, Vol. 11, pp: 569-574 (May 1988)
	Aarons, Diana, et al., "Use of the Elective Replacement Indicator in Predicting Time of Automatic Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Battery Depletion", PACE, Vol. 12, pp: 1724-1728 (November 1989)
	Kindermann, Michael, et al., "Do Battery Depletion Indicators Reliably Predict the Need for Pulse Generator Replacement?", PACE, Vol. 24, pp: 945-949 (June 2001)

Examiner**Date Considered**

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

Form PTO-1449 (modified)	Attorney Docket No. A02P1019	Serial No. Unassigned
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Applicant(s): Mark W. Kroll	
<i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Country	Class / Subclass	Translation Yes/No
	Int'l No.: WO 99/52163	Int'l Date: 12 October 1999		Int'l Classification: H01M 6/50, 10/42, G01R 31/36, H01M	
	WO 99/52167	14 October 1999		H01M 10/42, 10/48, G01R 31/36	
	WO 99/52170	14 October 1999		H01M 12/06, 10/52, 6/50, G01R 31/36	

Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).